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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a superseding indictment¹ charging **VICTOR BERRIOS**, with two counts of being a felon in possession of two firearms in Philadelphia. Count One of the indictment charges that on or about September 13, 2006, the defendant possessed, after having been convicted of a felony, two firearms: 1) a Taurus .38 caliber revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition; and, 2) a .40 caliber Glock semi-automatic pistol, black in color. loaded with nine rounds of ammunition.

Count Two of the indictment charges that the defendant possessed, on or about January 18, 2007, in Philadelphia, after having been convicted of a felony, two firearms: 1) a .38 caliber Taurus revolver, serial number IE159378, loaded with six rounds of .38 caliber ammunition, and 2) a Glock .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number DXC050US, and seven rounds of .40 caliber ammunition.

The defendant was arrested on January 18, 2007. Upon conviction, based on the fact that the defendant qualifies as an "armed career criminal," he faces the following maximum sentence: life imprisonment; a 15-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, five years supervised release; a \$500,000 fine; and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department. Prosecution has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Victor Berrios	Philadelphia, PA	36

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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